

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 449 PENSION FUND, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,) Civil Action No. 09-4730
vs. Plaintiff,)
ADVANTA CORP., et al.,) CLASS ACTION
Defendants.)
) DECLARATION OF DEBORAH R. GROSS
) IN SUPPORT OF WESTERN
) PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRICAL
) EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND'S MOTION
) FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD
) PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF ITS
) SELECTION OF COUNSEL
)

I, DEBORAH R. GROSS, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before the courts of the State of Pennsylvania and this Court. I am a member of the Law Offices Bernard M. Gross, P.C., liaison counsel for proposed lead plaintiff Western Pennsylvania Electrical Employees Pension Fund (the "Pension Fund") in the above-captioned action. I make this declaration in support of the Pension Fund's Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Its Selection of Counsel. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Notice of class action published on *Business Wire*, a national business-oriented publication, dated October 14, 2009;

Exhibit B: The Pension Fund's sworn certification;

Exhibit C: Chart of the Pension Fund's transactions;

Exhibit D: Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP firm résumé; and

Exhibit E: Law Offices Bernard M. Gross, P.C. firm résumé.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of December 2009, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

s/ DEBORAH R. GROSS – DG639

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 14, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 14, 2009.

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